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Via ECF

The Honorable Analisa Torres
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15D
New York, NY 10007

Re: Floyd, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 08-CV-1034 (AT)
Ligon, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 12-CV-2274 (AT)
Davis, et al. v. City of New York, et al., 10-CV-0699 (AT)

Your Honor:

My office serves as counsel to The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, proposed *amici curiae* in the above-referenced matters.

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (“The Leadership Conference”) is a nationwide coalition of more than 200 organizations charged with promoting and protecting the civil and human rights of all persons in the United States. The Leadership Conference brings a unique national perspective on the use of body-worn cameras by law enforcement. We have been actively monitoring and evaluating the body-worn camera policies developed by our nation’s major police departments, and whether these policies protect the civil rights of recorded individuals. In support of the *Floyd* plaintiffs’ objections to the Monitor’s April 11, 2017 “Memorandum to the Court regarding the Approval of Body-Worn Camera Policies”, we respectfully request permission to file the attached *amicus curiae* statement.

As Your Honor is aware, “[f]ederal courts have discretion to permit participation of *amici* where such participation will not prejudice any party and may be of assistance to the court.” *Strougo v. Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc.*, 96 Civ. 2136 (RWS), 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 12243, *7 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 18, 1997) (citing *Vulcan Society of New York City Fire Dep’t, Inc. v. Civil Service Comm’n*, 490 F.2d 387, 391 (2d Cir. 1973)). As such, the Leadership Conference respectfully submits that the motion for leave to file the accompanying *amicus curiae* statement should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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